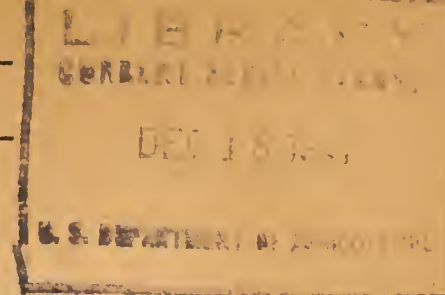


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"Reading maketh a full man."

--Bacon.

NEW BOOKS

THE AMERICAN FARMER, HIS PROBLEMS AND HIS PROSPECTS, by Lee Fryer. Harper, 1947. 172p. 281.12 F94

"This book tells a story with far-reaching implications. It is the story of declining opportunity and mounting difficulties which threaten to eliminate the small farmer almost completely from our economy. What that transformation will mean in the growth of already overpopulated cities and the gradual impoverishment of the land is here set forth with compelling and disturbing clarity. ... It is a book which will be of deep concern to Americans who want to preserve a vital root of our democratic life." From the book jacket.

THE COMPLETE RANCHER, by Russell M. Bennett. Rinehart, 1946. 246p. 43 B43

"At last we have a book which gives us the spirit of the men of the great open spaces, the ranchers. ... This is first of all a book for the man who has lived a life of action, wants to continue it with a small ranch of his own and seeks information on how to get one. The author gives sound advice on cattle breeding and the economics of ranching, and proves that even the humdrum tasks of fencing and haying have their intangible compensations in moments of tranquil beauty and contemplation, and the realization of independence. But this is more than a book on how to build a ranch, run thrifty cattle, and ride lifey horses. Mr. Bennett has combined in this calm, compact volume a vast store of practical information with his own special brand of philosophy acquired during years of living and working in the West." From the book jacket.

HOWS AND WHYS OF COOKING, by Evelyn G. Halliday and Isabel T. Noble. University of Chicago Press, 1946. 323p. 389.23 H15 Ed.3

This is a cook book which serves both as a book of methods and as a storehouse of recipes. It is probably the only cook book that is concerned with the scientific reasons for cooking successes and failures. This new edition contains clear instructions for the use of pressure sauce pans, new information about the making of refrigerator ice cream, and additional material about the inspection and grading of beef.

THE LAZY GARDENER, by William C. Pryor. Longmans, Green, 1947. 226p. 97 P95

This delightful book was written for the people who garden for fun. It is not like any other garden book. I started to tell you about it--but I cannot find the right words. You will just have to read it and see for yourself!

LET'S COOK IT RIGHT, by Adelle Davis. Harcourt, Brace, 1947. 626p. 389.25 D293

"Here is a new kind of cooking guide--for the beginner or the experienced cook--that shows how to prepare delicious, attractive-looking foods and apply the principles of good nutrition at the same time. LET'S COOK IT RIGHT is there fore not only a complete cookbook, it is also a simple manual in the use of foods for maximum health and well-being." From the book jacket.

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF THE LAND, by Joe R. Whitaker. Peabody Press, 1946. 118p. 279 W852

This book consists of ten essays. "The essays fall easily into three groups. The first deals with the whole problem of the 'life and death of the land,' a challenge to every one of us. The second group is concerned more directly with the teaching of conservation, particularly in geography classes. The third, somewhat more technical in style, is concerned with the history and theory of conservation."

THE NATIVE TREES OF FLORIDA, by Erdman West and Lillian E. Arnold. University of Florida Press, 1946. 212p. 455.53 W52

This book is limited in scope to native trees and was written in the hope that by increasing the knowledge of Florida trees it would further increase public interest in that state's peculiar and unrivalled tree life. For each tree the authors give botanical and common names, description, distinguishing characteristics, and general comment with illustrations of leaves, fruit, flower, and seed.

RECONSTRUCTION AND THE HOME, by Howard Robertson. Studio, 1947. 87p. 296 R543

In this work the author considers the problems of rebuilding and replanning homes. The chapters cover the building, heat and light, kitchens and bathrooms, cupboards and fittings, finishes for walls and floors, the design of accessories, decorations and furnishing, hangings and carpets, each adequately illustrated.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES FOR SOUTH FLORIDA AND CUBA, by David Sturroch and Edwin A. Kenninger. 1946. 172p. 455.53 St9

Descriptions of the various tree families, illustrated by photographs, follow brief discussions of evergreen foliage trees, flowering trees, dry land and wet land trees, windbreak, salt tolerant, and native trees, fruit trees as ornamentals, timber and pasture trees.

SOIL SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA. PROCEEDINGS, 1946. 1947. 572p. 56.9 So3

The contents include papers presented at the 1946 annual meeting of the society grouped under the usual sections: Soil physics; Soil chemistry; Soil microbiology; Soil fertility; Soil genesis, morphology, and cartography; and Soil Technology.

SURVEY OF LABOR ECONOMICS, by Florence Peterson. Harper, 1947. 843p. 283 P443

"Here is the basic factual data, not about labor as a problem, but about labor as a special field of economics. It is about all labor, both union and non-union. It is chiefly about labor in the United States, but includes also a great deal of material gathered from other countries. SURVEY OF LABOR ECONOMICS is an objective and authoritative appraisal of the major theories which seek to explain the causes and results of economic phenomena relating to labor. Its scope includes employment and unemployment, wages and hours, labor unions and labor-management relations, and social security. Each topic is discussed within a framework of economic analysis. ...This is a basic book for everyone who is interested in any way in the labor movement." From the book jacket.

A SPECIAL NOTE FOR
PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION
FIELD SERVICE BRANCH

We recently received from Mr. William A. McGalliard, County Administrative Officer in Ardmore, Oklahoma, a letter containing the following paragraph: "Please accept my appreciation of the service you are rendering. It enables me to obtain publications related to the broader aspects of our programs which I cannot obtain from other sources."

We wonder how many of you are failing to read "publications related to the broader aspects of our programs" which you could obtain from your Branch Library and thereby are failing to equip yourselves with that broader knowledge and deeper vision needed by the leaders in a community.

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If you could come to the library and browse around among the books, I wonder what you would choose to read! We have selected a few books among which you might find something you like.

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